

Fig. 1

Eq. 5:

$$\frac{\partial C_i}{\partial \sigma} = \left(\frac{1}{R} \right) \times \left[p \frac{\partial C_{i+1}^{\text{down}}}{\partial \sigma} + (1-p) \frac{\partial C_{i+1}^{\text{up}}}{\partial \sigma} + (C_{i+1}^{\text{up}} - C_{i+1}^{\text{down}}) \frac{\partial p}{\partial \sigma} \right]$$

i.e.

$$V_i = \left(\frac{1}{R} \right) \times \left[p V_{i+1}^{\text{up}} + (1-p)V_{i+1}^{\text{down}} + (C_{i+1}^{\text{up}} - C_{i+1}^{\text{down}}) \frac{\partial p}{\partial \sigma} \right]$$

where $\frac{\partial p}{\partial \sigma}$ can be computed from
the defn. of risk neutral probability "p".

$$\text{Eq. 6: } V_i = \frac{\partial S_i}{\partial \sigma}$$